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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(CROWN PRINCE HASSAN)

SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE'S ATTENDANCE AT CONGRESS OF INTER-
NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. CROWN PRINCE HASSAN HAS ASKED OUR OPINION CONCERNING AN INVITATION HE HAS RECEIVED TO ATTEND THE 1978 CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS A GUEST SPEAKER. PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR THE CONGRESS, TO BE HELD IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA OCTOBER 1 - 6, CALL FOR SPEECHES BY A WIDE RANGE OF HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDEES, INCLUDING PRESIDENT CARTER, CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, PRIME MINISTER FRASER, PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEN AND OTHERS. STATED OBJECTIVES OF CONGRESS ARE TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, FOSTER INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT, AND HARMONIZE AND FACILITATE BUSINESS AND TRADE PRACTICES. CONGRESS WILL TAKE THE FORM OF FOUR SESSIONS IN PLENARY AND SMALLER GROUPS. INVITATION NOTES THAT 1975 SESSION ATTENDED BY 2000 PEOPLE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DISCREET CHECKING YOU CAN DO TO ASCERTAIN THAT THERE ARE SOME FIRM ACCEPTANCES BY HIGH-LEVEL PERSONS AND LETTING US KNOW SO WE CAN REASSURE CROWN
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PRINCE HIS ATTENDANCE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

3. OUR INCLINATION HERE IS TO ADVISE CROWN PRINCE TO ATTEND UNLESS YOU DEVELOP INFORMATION THAT COULD CAST DOUBT ON IMPORTANCE OF CONFERENCE AND ITS ATTENDEES.
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